DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Not received.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		

Agricultural operations.—Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands under tanks in parts of Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks are being ploughed for transplanting and sowing paddy. Harrowing is going on in almost all the taluks. Weeding has begun in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy under some tanks in the Dodballapur Taluk and in some parts of Magadi Taluk and potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk. Ragi and avare, etc., are still being sown in parts of Channapatna, Closepet, Magadi and Hoskote Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avare, punaji paddy, cholam, til (yellu), haraka, togari and mulbery are generally in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Cholam and til in parts of Channapatna Taluk and nata ragi in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Cholam, 8 annas, til 8 annas, nata ragi, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally encouraging, except for high prices. More rain is necessary for standing crops in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Irrigated crops require better supply in some of the tanks of the Anekal Taluk. Food stuffs are available and cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Bangalore, Anekal, Channapatna, Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks and Hagalvadi village in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and cholera in the villages of Yediyur and Kayamgutta Narayanapura in the Bangalore Taluk and Eerayhalli in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and one case in the Dodballapur Town, plague in the towns of Vadigenhalli, Sulibele and Kankanhalli and in two villages in the Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good. Small-pox is subsiding in Magadi Taluk.

12. Except for Dodroga in two villages in the Anekal Taluk, in one village in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and in the village at Kudaregere in the Nelamangala Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari in all the taluks, except Chikmagalur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, where the sowing of dry crops has already been completed. Punaji paddy in parts of all the taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Gid ragi and burugu in parts of the Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks, respectively, yield 8 annas each.

Standing crops.—Fair. Rain is urgently required in all parts for the dry crops.

10. Season prospects, fair. Prices of food grains, stationary. Labour available.

11. Except for cholera in some villages of the Goribidnur Taluk and the towns of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur and small-pox in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in some villages of the Kolar, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in all parts of all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district; togari and avare in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; horse gram in parts of Gubbi Taluk and

Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Maddagiri and Tiptur Taluks; hutchellu in parts of Kunigal and Maddagiri Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk; cotton in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; nat ragi in parts of Sira Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, avare, jola, chillies, til, grounnut, togari, black and green grams and hutchellu are in fair condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Rainfall is sufficient and markets are fairly well supplied. Government Depots at the headquarters of each of the taluks sell Burma rice at the cost price.

11. Except for cholera in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; ague and fever in Tiptur Taluk; small-pox in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and plague in Tiptur Taluk, the public health is good. Arrangements have been made to render medical aid in affected tracts.

12. Except for rinderpest in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, cattle are healthy. The Veterinary Inspector has been written to send written instructions to Amildars for communication and, if necessary, to visit the places and inoculate cattle by encouraging people. Water and fodder are available and sufficient to meet the demand.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Sowing of ragi in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete; hine ragi in Gundlupet Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, castor, haraka and horse gram in Mandya Taluk.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are jola, ragi, castor, togari, avare, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, til, tadagani, black gram, dodda paddy, halasandi, samé, navane, chillies and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition, except in the taluks of Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala where crops require rain early.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas), Yedatore (8 annas), Nanjangud, Mandya (6 annas) and Nagamangala, coriander in Gundlupet (12 annas) taluk; til and kar paddy in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague in the taluks of Hunsur, Gundlupet and T. Narsipur; *cholera* in the taluks of Yedatore and Nagamangala and *small-pox* in the taluks of Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankot are reported to be prevalent.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare and togari in Hassan Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and ragi in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy, yellu, chillies and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, ragi, yellu, togari, paddy, cotton and chillies in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; yellu, green gram, black gram, ragi and avare in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, togari, avare, gingelly, castor and jola in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, sugar-cane and cotton in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition, but more rain is wanted in some of the taluks.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi and avare in Channarayapatna Taluk; transplanting of paddy under the North and South Channels of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and paddy transplantation in the Alur Sub-Taluk is going on.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. No unusual movements of either men or cattle anywhere have been reported.

11. Public health is generally good, except for cholera in parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; plague in Arkalgud town and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; and plague in parts of Arsikere Taluk and parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "Gaddekattu" in parts of Belur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Seedlings of paddy are being transplanted in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Shimoga; ragi in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar Taluks and navane, savé and horse gram in Channagiri are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and areca in Tirthahalli are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are reported to be available in moderate quantities but prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague and small-pox in a few villages of Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in Mandaghatta and Harnahalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting paddy is going on in Mudgere, Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and Sringeri and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluks.

Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—castor, black gram, green gram, ragi, avare, gingelly, cholam, arhar, gram, chillies, savé and paddy; Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cholam, til, onions, garlic, potatoes, black gram, coriander, cotton, coffee and cardamom; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, chillies, savé, cholam, green gram, black gram, alasandi, gram, baragu, sajje, castor, kar-paddy and coffee; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk, gidda ragi, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholam, cotton and coffee.

The standing crops are in good condition, but it is reported that "Koleroga" to areca prevails in Begar village of the Koppa Taluk and that the remedial measures of "Kotte tying" is adopted.

Crops harvested.—Mudgere Taluk, kode-paddy, estimated yield 4 annas; Kadur Taluk, sugar-cane and kar paddy, estimated yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high. Burma rice is being sold in the Government Depots.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; ague in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and plague in parts of Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks.

12. Except for Doddaroga and Metreroga in parts of Koppa and Kadur Taluks, respectively, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, ragi, black gram, til, navane, cotton, togari, sugar-cane, avare, horse gram, paddy, groundnut, castor and sajje are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola, ragi, horse gram, cotton and avare in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi in the Challakere Taluk; ragi, horse gram, navane and black gram in the Hosdurga Taluk; ragi, jola, horse gram, savé and akkadi in the Davangere Taluk; jola, cotton, navane, castor, cotton and ragi in the Molakalmuru Taluk; cotton, navane and chillies in the Jagalur Taluk; ragi, avare and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk; jola, horse gram and togari in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Irrigated ragi in the Challakere Taluk. (yield 8 annas); and baragu in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available as a large quantity of Burma rice has been imported.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for galalli roga in the Gollahalli village of the Davangere Taluk. Water is available. The recent rains have improved the situation to some extent and green grass is available for cattle.

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